

SENATE....No. 131.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, March 23, 1864.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred an Act entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Hampton Mining and Smelting Company," have considered the same, and report that it ought to pass in the accompanying new draft.

Per order,

FREEMAN COBB.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Hampton Mining and Smelting Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 SECT. 1. William Heywood, Joseph Andrews,
2 William E. Coffin, James A. Dupee, John W.
3 Wolcott, Charles W. Bryant, their associates and
4 successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the
5 name of the Hampton Mining and Smelting Com-
6 pany, for the purposes set forth in this act, and with
7 all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the
8 duties, restrictions and liabilities, set forth in the
9 general laws which are, or may be, in force relating
10 to manufacturing corporations.

1 SECT. 2. The said corporation may acquire and
2 hold, by purchase or lease, mineral lands and mining

3 rights in the county of Hampshire, in this Common-
4 wealth, may mine said lands for lead and other ores,
5 and may erect such buildings and machinery as may
6 be necessary for the prosecution of mining and
7 smelting.

1 SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation
2 shall be fixed at not less than three hundred thousand
3 dollars, and may be increased, from time to time, to
4 an amount not exceeding one million of dollars; and
5 shall be divided into shares of not less than twenty-
6 five dollars each.

1 SECT. 4. The Hampton Mining and Smelting
2 Company, a corporation or joint-stock company,
3 organized under the general laws of this Common-
4 wealth, is hereby authorized to sell and convey all its
5 franchise, rights and property, to the corporation
6 organized under the provisions of this act; but such
7 transfer shall not affect the rights or remedies of any
8 person.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

